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TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI  
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

# National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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<b>Property Name</b>	Falca Gap Entrenchment		
<b>Address</b>	Xifer il-Kief		
<b>Town Name</b>	Mġarr	<b>Toponym</b>	-
<b>Property Owner</b>	Government	<b>Managing Body</b>	-
<b>Local Council</b>	Mġarr		
<b>Guardianship Deed</b>	-		

<b>Period</b>	Modern (18th Century)		
<b>Phase</b>	Early Modern: Knights of St John (18th Century)		
<b>Cultural Heritage Type &amp; Value</b>	Historical Architectural Archaeological	<b>Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment</b>	Outstanding
<b>Property Function</b>	Fortification	<b>Conservation Area</b>	AHLV

<b>Outline Description</b>	Inland entrenchment
<b>Property Description</b>	Completed around 1732, the Falca Gap entrenchment was ordered around 1723 and was designed to command the road leading to Mġarr. This entrenchment comprised a combined bastioned and redan trace and consisted of a large salient bastioned flanked on both sides by long curtain walls with projecting V-shaped redans. The entrenchments is largely in ruins, and although long stretches of it can be made out the only portion which rises to any significant height is the right demi-bastion overlooking the valley, which is built of Żonqor stone.

<b>Scheduled by MEPA</b>	Yes	<b>Degree of Protection</b>	Grade 1	<b>G.N. No.</b>	729	<b>G.N. Date</b>	1995
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<b>Recommended Bibliography</b>	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Cross (Malta,1994), 566-7
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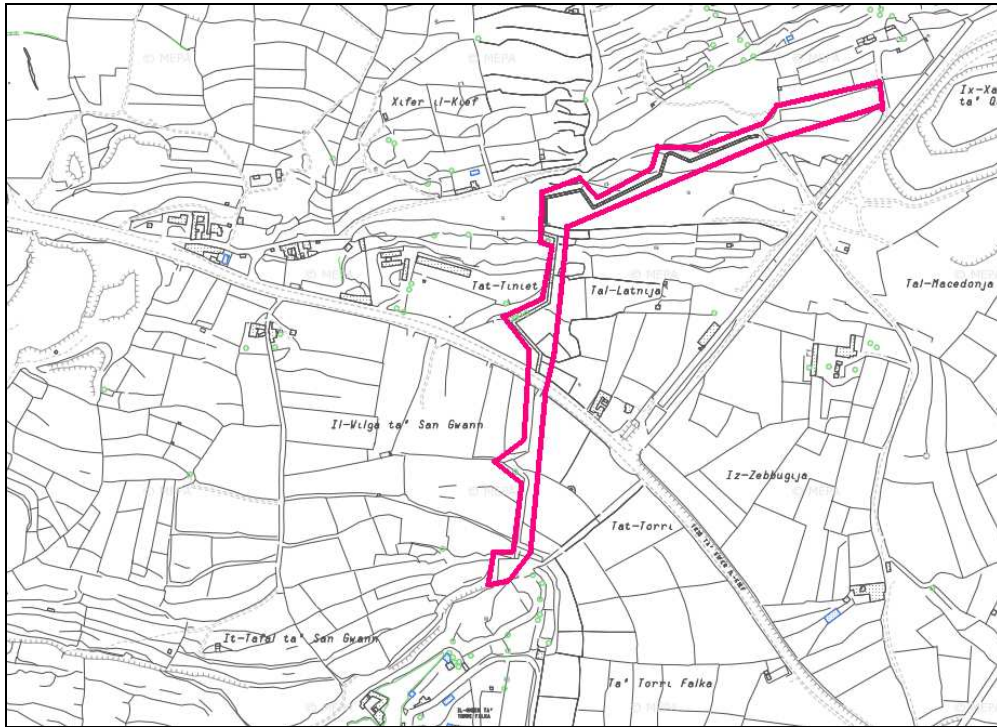
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Property Plan



Property Images

